

REMARKS

The above amendments and these remarks are responsive to the Office action mailed March 22, 2006. The Office action rejected claims 11-14 and 16 as being anticipated by Sadarangani et al (U.S. Patent 6,717,297). Applicants traverse this rejection. Nonetheless, Applicants have cancelled claims 11-14 and 16 to pass allowable claims to issuance.

Based on the foregoing comments, the above-identified application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such allowance is courteously solicited. If any further amendment is necessary to advance prosecution and place this case in allowable condition, the Examiner is courteously requested to contact the undersigned by fax or telephone at the number listed below.

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